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Inventor: Philip C. Jackson, Jr., et al.

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING A REQUEST USING  
MULTIPLE DATABASE UNITS**

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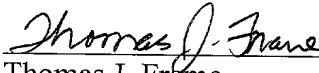
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